

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1912.

Society

Many Make Their Maiden Bow

WASHINGTON was a veritable Sleepy Hollow yesterday, for the call of the Army and Navy football game exercised a potent influence on old and young alike, and hundreds of citizens of the Capital in official, diplomatic, and residential life went to Philadelphia to witness the annual gridiron battle.

Many persons cry out against the brutality of American football, and express wonder that young women care to see the contests; in fact, highly disapprove of the female portion of society witnessing them. These same kickers do not pause to reflect that football is in a way a public benefactor, in that it keeps men and women out in the open air, fills their lungs with pure oxygen, and brings color to pale cheeks. The exhilaration of watching a closely contested football match is a splendid tonic for jaded nerves.

It is well for the society girl of to-day that she has so many outdoor pleasures to fall back upon, for after a few months the strongest constitution is apt to give way to the wear and tear incident to a strenuous Washington season. Late hours, the stuffy atmosphere of receptions and teas, long dinners, and still longer lunches will undermine a girl's health, and so the Riding Club, the Country Clubs, and the Fencing Club have become a necessity to keep the present-day society girl in condition.

Thanksgiving reunited numerous families in Washington, and many entertainments were given in celebration of the national holiday. The President and Mrs. Taft enjoyed a quiet family dinner, as did the members of the Cabinet and their wives, who, with few exceptions, remained in Washington for the occasion.

The numerous weddings of last week claimed society's undivided attention, but with the arrival of December the debutante will hold undisputed sway in Washington drawing-rooms. The dates for the different debuts are as follows:

Saturday afternoon, December 7—Miss Rebekah Wilmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, will be presented to society at their home in R Street.

Miss Doris Drain, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James A. Drain, will make her bow to society.

Monday afternoon, December 9—Miss Florence Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schneider, will be introduced to society at a reception at the Cairo.

Tuesday afternoon, December 10—Miss Leila Harrison, daughter of Mrs. George Harrison, will be presented to society at a tea at the Playhouse.

Wednesday afternoon, December 11—Miss Margaret Perin, daughter of Mrs. George Howard, will make her debut at an old-fashioned tea at the Howard home in Sixteenth Street.

Miss Esther Foote, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Foote, a "bud" from the army circle, makes her first appearance at a tea at the Brighton.

Thursday afternoon, December 12—Miss Elizabeth Rush Porter will be introduced to society by her mother, Mrs. John Biddle Porter, and her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Porter, at her residence, 1731 I Street.

Miss Helen McCumber, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, will be introduced at a tea at Rauscher's, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Saturday, December 14—Miss Loretta Hines Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Smith, will be presented at an evening reception at Rauscher's.

Tuesday, December 17—Miss Dorothy Aleshire, daughter of Brig. Gen. Aleshire and Mrs. Aleshire, will be presented at a reception in the family residence in S Street.

Saturday, December 21—Miss Eloise Orme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Orme, will make her debut.

Miss Shurey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Shurey, will also be introduced that afternoon.

Monday, December 23—Miss Mary Lee Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, will make her debut at a tea.

Wednesday, January 8—Miss Virginia Hammond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hammond, will be presented to society at a tea at the family residence, in Florida Avenue.

Women of the official set, particularly the wives of Senators and Representatives, were much interested and excited last night by a report from Bermuda that President-elect Wilson had said he favored holding the inaugural ceremonies the last Thursday in April, even though he would be sworn in as Chief Executive of the nation on March 4. The pomp and ceremony which have come to be attached to the inauguration of Presidents mark an important part of the social life of the Capital once every four years. In addition to the inaugural ball, many private entertainments are given for the distinguished men and women visiting Washington at that time. If Gov. Wilson's decision in favor of putting off the inaugural ceremonies till the last of April is accepted here, it will mean the postponement of all these festivities, some of which have already been planned.

This suggestion found favor in the eyes of many of the leaders here. They argued that not only Washington would have donned its beautiful spring garb by the last of April, but that Lent, with its dull color, so far as society is concerned, would be a thing of the past. If the report be true, Gov. Wilson seems to have "cut the Gordian knot" and decided upon a way to solve the vexed problem of holding an inauguration in March, and yet prevent many deaths due to exposure in inclement weather. It was pointed out that when a new monarch ascends a throne abroad, his coronation ceremonies frequently do not take



MISS VIRGINIA HAMMOND.
Popular debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hammond.

place until many months after he has actually succeeded to the throne and become King. This was in the case of the late King Edward VII of England, and the present King, George V.

Mrs. Taft occupied a box at the Columbia Theater last night, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Laughlin and Mr. L. P. Moore, her brother-in-law. Miss Helen Taft, who has been to Panama with the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson, is expected to return to Washington today.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained a few friends informally at dinner last evening at the embassy in Sixteenth Street.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie at their residence, 2 East Ninety-first Street, New York City. They are expected to return to Washington to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, who have spent several days visiting the former's parents, Maj. Gen. George I. Gillespie, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Gillespie, at their residence in New Hampshire Avenue, return to New York today.

Mrs. Glover, wife of Rear Admiral Richardson Glover, U. S. N., retired, and the Misses Glover will return to Washington about the middle of this month. Mrs. Glover has issued invitations for a dinner dance in compliment to her daughter, Miss Eudora Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley have sent out invitations for a reception in honor of Mr. Carroll Glover and the Yale Dramatic Association on Friday afternoon, December 22. There will be dancing in the ballroom during the afternoon.

A wedding of much interest here will take place Tuesday evening when Miss Alice Willard Boyd, daughter of Dr. John C. Boyd, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Boyd, and Dr. A. Camp Stanley, U. S. N., retired, will be married in the Church of the Epiphany, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, rector of the church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Cole, of Ogontz, Pa. Miss Carolyn Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nash, will be maid of honor.

Maj. Gen. Adolphus Greely, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Greely will spend the winter abroad, sailing for Genoa on December 3. They expect to spend the greater part of the winter in the south of France, and will then travel about the Continent. Miss Greely and Miss Gertrude Greely are at present visiting friends in San Francisco, Cal. They will sail from there on December 5 for Manila, where they will visit their brother, Lieut. John M. Greely, U. S. A., who is stationed in the Philippines.

The Brazilian Ambassador and his bride, Mme. da Gama, expect to reach Washington on Wednesday or Thursday.

The Postmaster General, Mr. Frank Hitchcock, has returned to Washington from Boston, where he spent Thanksgiving.

Representative and Mrs. Gerry expect to spend the short session of Congress with the latter's mother, Mrs. Richard Townsend, but it is probable that they will leave a residence of their own for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Marks, of Louisville, Ky., is spending several weeks in the city with friends.

An evening of song, story, and monologue will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of All Souls' Church in the ballroom of the New Willard on December 3, with the proceeds to go toward the building fund of the Edward Everett Hale Memorial. The patrons are Count and Countess Von Bernstorff, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Col. and Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Murray Crane, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Dr. James Flint, Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, Mrs. Marguerite Gerry, Mrs. Justice Hughes, Secretary and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Mrs. George A. Loud, Rev. and Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce, Mrs. Myron M. Parker, Prof. and Mrs. Spanhoff, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Gen. Woodhull, and Miss Woodhull.

Miss Jean Wilson and Mme. Dorothy Johnstone-Baader will be among the artists of the evening. After the program there will be dancing.

Miss Lillian Harris, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil King, of the Mendota, and will remain in the city until the first of the year.

Miss Marjorie Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Morrison was married to

Mr. Harry A. Gray, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. George Fiske Dudley officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of French blue charmeuse trimmed with black panne velvet and Oriental embroidery. She wore a black beaver hat trimmed with French blue plumes, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Morrison wore a silver gray crepe meteor gown with touches of lavender and lace. Her hat was of black velvet with white and lavender plumes. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Miss Gertrude, who was Miss Morrison's only attendant, wore olive green crepe meteor with a black hat trimmed with shell pink plumes, and she carried single violets and gardenias.

Mr. George Gray, of Poughkeepsie, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. John Gray, of New Rochelle, N. Y., another brother of the bridegroom; Messrs. Virgil Sherrill, James Huntington, and John Delamater, all of Poughkeepsie, were the ushers.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. Gray and his bride left Washington for New York and Canada. The bride traveled in a black fur coat and black hat. After January 1 they will be at home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Nancy Gray, of Poughkeepsie, was among those from out of town who attended the wedding.

Miss Bertha Halley, who has been in the city for several days, returned to Baltimore the latter part of the week.

Miss Well, of Lancaster, Pa., is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

The Peruvian Minister will deliver an address following that of the President at the opening of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington on December 4. Mr. Peset has also accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce in Rochester on December 14, when he will be the guest of honor at a banquet.

Miss Edna Oppenheimer, of Kalamazoo Road, is spending two days in Philadelphia with her brother, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Hortense Byrnes has returned to the city, after a short visit to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Mrs. Wickersham has sent out invitations for a musical recital at the Playhouse on Monday, December 16, at 4:30 o'clock, when Count Vierhickel and Miss Sang-Collins will be the artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgkin and family have moved from their former residence in Irving Street and are now located in their new home at 270 Keokuk Street, Chevy Chase Heights.

Mr. Nelson Bertrick, who was in Washington the latter part of the week has returned to his home.

Mr. William Thalheimer, of Richmond, Va., is spending several days in the city with friends.

Mr. Leonard Weinberg has returned to his home in Baltimore, after a short trip to the city.

A meeting of the Junior Branch of the Southern Industrial Educational Association will take place in the headquarters of the association, room 33, Southern Building, at 11 a. m.

The bazaar and sale of the mountain crafts will be formally opened on Monday, and great interest is being taken in the event.

The board meeting of the trustees of the Southern Industrial Educational Association was held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the association's headquarters, when important matters were acted upon. Interesting reports were made by Mrs. Glew and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stone.

Mr. Sidney Gust, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust, of Richmond, returned to the city the first part of the week.

Mr. Lawrence Heller, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heller, of Thirteenth Street Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenberg, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Fossender, of 1213 Euclid Street Northwest, who went to Philadelphia to attend the Army-Navy game, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poir, of West Philadelphia.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Grooms Bates, formerly of Georgetown, and Capt. William Edward Reynolds will take place in Catonsville, Md., at the residence of Mr. J. O. Bates on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 p. m. Capt. Reynolds is in command of the Bering Sea fleet, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Miss Miriam Franc, a student at the Women's College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franc.

Mr. Harry Raynor, of Newport News, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Celeste Goodman has returned to the city after a short visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lowell, Jr., are the guests of Mr. John W. Lowell and Miss Emma Randall Lowell, of 328 E Street Northeast. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell were married on Thanksgiving morning at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents in Yellow Springs, Md. Mr. Lowell spent his boyhood days in this city, having recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin and engaged in business in Chicago. Mrs. Lowell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbours, a prominent and well-known Maryland family.

Mrs. Paul Blyden has returned from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of her parents for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayer held a reception at their home Thursday evening, November 28, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Natalie Mayer, to Mr. Morris Simons, both of this city.

Miss Ethel V. Benton and Miss Lillie V. McCullum are spending several days in Philadelphia, where they attended the Army and Navy football game yesterday.

Mrs. James Thurston Wolfe will be at home informally on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at her residence, 1541 Calvert Street.

Mrs. Young and Miss Johanna Young, who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore for the past three weeks returned to the city Saturday.

The tea and sale given by the Taher-nade Society for the benefit of the poor churches in Washington will be held at Rauscher's on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock. Many articles, suitable for

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